

FINDING LIST
OF THE
LOCAL HISTORY COLLECTION
WITHIN THE
EBEN DALE SUTTON REFERENCE LIBRARY
AT THE
PEABODY INSTITUTE LIBRARY
TOGETHER WITH
THE LIFE AND TIMES OF PHILANTHROPIST ELIZA SUTTON.
FOUNDER OF THE EBEN DALE SUTTON REFERENCE LIBRARY

b. 1806-
d. 1889

[Sutton Library EMBLEM]

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Life and Times of Philanthropist Eliza Sutton (1806-1889), Founder of the Eben Dale Sutton Reference Library of the Peabody Institute

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One of the most fascinating things about local history is the unique quality of learning experience that it offers. Local history learning experiences are different because they allow us to share the same physical space at a different point in time. It is spaces like the Eben Dale Sutton Reference Room that directly connect us to our roots and heritage. We share this space with the people and events that have been here, and this room has been host to some great minds.

Speakers who were the featured guests of the Institute's Lyceum would have surely wanted to browse this priceless collection. People like Ralph Waldo Emerson, Louis Aggasiz, Oliver Wendell Holmes, John Greenleaf Whittier, Major General Grenville Dodge, and countless others, including Charles Upham, who came here to research his book on Salem Witchcraft.

George Peabody¹ also enjoyed this room. It's likely that Eliza Sutton accompanied him here in the summer of 1869, on the occasion of his last visit to the town. It was in this room that Mr. Peabody and visiting distinguished gentlemen "gave their autographs to the register" – in other words, they applied for a library card.²

Before Peabody went to the dedication ceremony for the Peabody Institute in Danvers, there was a grand reception held for visiting dignitaries who had been brought from Boston on a special run of the Eastern Railroad.

Photograph 1866 outside the Institute with George Peabody and Eliza Sutton ?

George Peabody was a significant role model for Eliza Sutton. Although neither were born into great wealth, they both became wealthy philanthropists who funded educational institutions and ~~they~~ were both involved in providing housing for poor people. They were raised at a time when charity and the giving of alms were regarded as a virtue.³

Peabody's first major philanthropic gift was to create the Peabody Institute on Main Street, which he followed with numerous other gifts, including millions of dollars to build housing for the poor of London.

¹ George Peabody, (1795-1869) U.S. merchant, international banker and philanthropist.

² Peabody Press, 7/28/1869

³ Peabody Press, 5/11/1889, Address of Rev..Mr. Hudson at the 75th Anniversary of the LBS.

Eliza Sutton funded and furnished the Eben Dale Sutton Reference Room and was active in creating housing for elderly, destitute women in Peabody.

She and her future husband, Eben⁴, were raised in the same neighborhood and with the same influences that a young George Peabody experienced. They grew up in the shadow of the witch hollows of Salem and the revolutionary fervor of Danvers. They were part of the dawning of an enlightened, tolerant and cosmopolitan culture that was in pursuit of moral justice.

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George Peabody was ~~seven~~ years old when Eliza was born on April 11, 1806. She was the eldest of two children born to Elizabeth Osborn and Jonathan Dustin. Her father built and operated the Dustin Hotel, which was sometimes referred to as the Sun Tavern.⁵

When this trio was young, the scandal and romance of Eliza Wharton and the Bell Tavern was fresh on the minds of the villagers and the heroes of the Revolution were common place citizens who gathered on 'lection day or visited the square in the spring to scoop barrels full of alewives that teemed in the North River and in Gideon Foster's mill pond.

They all were children when the South Danvers Female Benevolent Society, which is sometimes also referred to as the Ladies Benevolent Society, was formed during the deep economic depression of 1814. Peabody was then a large country village of about two thousand people known as southern Danvers. The object of the Society was not general charity, but rather "to provide suitable articles of clothing for those who are unable to provide for themselves."⁶

George Peabody's poor family may have been a recipient of the group's charity. Their first action was to spend money to purchase cotton cloth to make one pair of sheets and pillowcases for loan to needy families in the case of sickness. At the seventy-fifth anniversary of the group, Eliza Sutton attended and was introduced as one of their aged and long-standing members.

The group is active in Peabody, a hundred and eighty-three years later. In 1998, the group is now an extension of benevolent societies of all Protestant churches. It does not receive too many requests for aid since there are now modern social programs in place to help the poor. The most recent gifts of the group have involved aiding in the payment of fuel and rent bills.

Eliza attended the Saugus Female Seminary, and, in 1822, at the age of sixteen, she was a member of the Danvers Literary Circle, which met regularly on Main Street to discuss various heady topics. It was a forerunner to the Institute's Lyceum and among the members was a young lawyer, Rufus Choate⁷, who had just opened an office on Main Street.

She was twenty-one years old when she married Eben Sutton, a wealthy owner of several textile mills in North Andover. The Suttons were very active in the establishment of the town's first Unitarian Church. Eliza is listed in 1832 as a member of the Ladies Unitarian Society⁸, which organized the social gatherings of the church, such as an outing to pick blueberries at the King's farm at Crystal Lake in West Peabody. They also raised funds to purchase an organ for the church.

On the sixtieth anniversary of the Battle of Lexington in 1835, the Suttons were likely part of the long procession that followed the cobblestone path on Main Street to the gateway of the Old South Burial Ground. Once assembled, they listened as the piercing sound of three volleys of musketry rang out in the silence over the graves of the local heroes. The procession counter-marched to the site of the monument, which was then at the corner of Main and Washington Streets, and General Gideon Foster, the town's oldest surviving soldier of the Revolution, placed a time capsule in the monument's cornerstone. Included in the box of documents, was an extensive history of the Ladies Benevolent Society.⁹

The Sutton's first son died as an infant on August 24, 1839. Eliza, who was then thirty-three years old, had been married for more than ten years. Nearly a decade later, when she was forty-two years old,

⁴ Eben Sutton (1803 -1864) the son of Elizabeth Treadwell and William Sutton, a leather dresser by trade who began the family's extensive textile business and woolen mills in North Andover. Eben was the brother of Gen. William Sutton (1800-1882).

⁵ In 1998, it is the location of Colonial Bank in Peabody Square.

⁶ Peabody Press, 5/11/1889.

⁷ Rufus Choate (1799-1859); U.S. statesman, orator and lawyer.

⁸ Manuscript of the Peabody Historical Society.

⁹ Peabody Press, 5/11/1889

she had a second son, Eben Dale. He was born with a "crippling and painful infirmity" that confined him to a wheelchair.

In June, 1852, the Suttons were also probably crowded with twelve hundred other people for a sit-down meal in a tent set up off Crowninshield Street. They were gathered on that oppressively hot afternoon to celebrate the town's one hundred year separation from Salem and it was also the occasion of the announcement of George Peabody's gift for the library.¹⁰

From Gleason's Pictorial

When crowds lined up along Main Street in August 1853 on another warm and sunny day, it was to lay the cornerstone of the Peabody Institute. A raised platform was erected and Felton's Band provided music. The great industrialist Abbot Lawrence spoke and placed the cornerstone at the northwest corner of the building, saying, "I trust the institution may be as permanent as the granite of which it is composed."

Since the library was not yet constructed, the social festivities of the event were conducted at the Sutton family estate¹¹ on Aborn Street that was adorned with European linden trees, a curved stairway and glass door knobs shaped like pineapples. This was the home of Eben's brother, General William Sutton, who also operated a wool-pulling mill on Main Street.

Courtesy of the Peabody Historical Society

When the library opened in September 1854, the Suttons were surely among the hundreds who gained admission to the hall and lecture room. Statesman Rufus Choate gave an eloquent, seventy-minute long, keynote address, despite being severely ill. He spoke on "the true idea and office of the lecture in

¹⁰ Fitch Poole (?), Centennial Celebration at Danvers, Mass., June 16, 1852, Dutton and Wentworth, Boston, Ma., 1852.

¹¹ Fitch Poole (?), Proceedings at the Reception and Dinner in Honor of George Peabody, Esq. of London...and An Historical Sketch of the Peabody Institute, published by order of the Committee of Arrangements, Henry W. Dutton & Son, Printers, Boston, 1856.

connection with the library". A painting of George Peabody by Healy that had been ordered by the citizens of Danvers arrived from Europe in time to be placed over the rostrum of the new lecture hall.

Construction was also taking place at that time across the street from the library. Eben Sutton's new estate was laid out and a house built around 1854 at the corner of Main and Park streets. It was a large, brick house with a stable in the rear that featured beautiful grounds in the summer time and a large bronze fountain in the center of a spacious lawn.

Eben and Eliza decorated the house in 1856 for the grand parade and reception honoring George Peabody, who was their houseguest during his visit. A banner on the home read "Welcome to our guest" and a pyramidal bower of flags and bunting was placed at the front of the house. The next day, U.S. statesman and Sutton family friend, Edward Everett¹² stood on the Sutton's portico to witness the elaborate procession.

George Peabody stayed with the Suttons on Main Street in October 1856

Following the parade, there was an Evening Levee in the lecture hall on the upper story of the Institute and when the evening drew to a close, Mr. Peabody retired to a second levee, and then to a third which was held at the Sutton's mansion.¹³

Eliza and Eben probably sat next to George Peabody when he returned to South Danvers in the fall of 1857 and attended a picnic in King's Grove in the area of Lowell and Forest streets. He and his friends were seated near the head of the center table. All eighteen tables that were set up in the meadow were covered with white cloth from the Danvers Bleachery. The Boston Brigade Band played and when Peabody left the field, he was headed for the Sutton mansion, which was hospitably thrown open to the public in the evening.¹⁴

The Suttons were also friendly with Fitch Poole, who was their neighbor, the Institute librarian, and a friend of George Peabody, editor of the local weekly newspaper and a well-known practical joker. In July 1858, Eben Sutton gave Poole a free vacation and tickets to visit the White Mountains of New Hampshire. Later that year, it is likely that Eben and Eliza accepted Poole's invitation to a party that he held at his home on Main Street following a series of lectures at the Institute by a geologist named Professor Hitchcock.

About forty persons attended Poole's party on December first. He had planned the event for months. As the guests arrived, they passed by a room where a large table was laden with delicious looking food. When the time for refreshments arrived, the company was ushered into the well-supplied supper room, while Poole excused himself from the room in order to observe his guests.

He reported that "after the first descent upon the table, a strange embarrassment stole over those who endeavored to dispense the refreshments. One would take the cover from a dish, and hastily replace it; another found the oysters a surprising weight and texture; the cake could scarcely be lifted; the ice creams and custards could be carried about bodily by the spoons inserted in them; each new dish was more puzzling than the last. At length, it dawned upon the brighter spirits, that here was a truly geological feast and the laughter began. The oysters were pudding-stone; the cake was brick, frosted with plaster of Paris;

¹² Edward Everett (1794-1865) U.S. statesman, orator and clergyman

¹³ Proceedings at the Reception and Dinner in Honor of George Peabody

¹⁴ The Salem Gazette, 8/14/1857

custards and creams were plaster colored and molded; sugar, cream, and every detail of the banquet was of mineral origin, or plaster, or stone, or clay.” When the fun began to subside, the Pooles threw open another door and presented their guests with a more edible menu.¹⁵

Eben Sutton

Eben Sutton’s greatest success came in the years before and after the outbreak of the Civil War. In 1860, he contributed to the fund to build a bronze Minute Man monument to be erected at Battery Grove at Lexington.¹⁶ His patriotic sentiments were also evident when the town was faced with paying bounties for local military recruits. Eben offered to loan the town the sum of \$12,000 for one year at a semi-annual interest rate of six and on-half percent in order to pay the recruits.¹⁷

In 1861, the largest real estate transfer in the vicinity in many years occurred when Eben purchased all of the mills in North Andover then owned by a “Gen. Hodges”.¹⁸ Eben was also managing the Pemberton Company mill in Lawrence at this time.¹⁹

The Suttons probably also had something to do with the creation of Sutton Hall, a “commodious assembly hall near the Institute”, that was dedicated in 1860 and was the site of many socials, firemen’s assemblies, a leap year party, a May Day breakfast and fair, as well as many other events.

Support for the war effort must have been contagious at the Sutton home, because Eben Dale, who was then a teenager, was reported to have organized a home brigade of young boys and exempts to protect South Danvers from rebel invasion. This group, led by Eben Dale in his wheelchair, drilled on the streets about the square.

No doubt Eliza Sutton was among the “patriotic ladies of South Danvers” who announced measures for making garments for soldiers on April 24, 1861 - twelve days after the first guns of Fort Sumter were fired. A month later, they gathered at Sutton Hall to utilize eight sewing machines that had been set up. They solicited materials and fashioned one hundred and thirty flannel shirts, one hundred and twenty pairs of drawers, and made bandages sufficient for a regiment.²⁰

By July, the Ladies Benevolent Society, which was too busy with work for the soldiers to meet regularly, continued to distribute local charity and advertised the need for second hand clothing to meet numerous applications for aid by local townspeople, who were again experiencing an economic depression due to war.²¹

Donations were stored in Sutton Hall and there were many fast and furious knitting parties to create stockings, mittens and scarves that were sent to members of the town serving in the 14th regiment and elsewhere.²² Knitting was a very popular past time. There was an anonymous poem printed in the

¹⁵ The History of Essex County

¹⁶ The Wizard, 2/8/1860, p. 2/4

¹⁷ South Danvers Wizard, 8/6/1862, p. 2/5

¹⁸ South Danvers Wizard, 10/9/1861, p. 2/3 - Reprinted from the Andover Advertiser.

¹⁹ South Danvers Wizard, 9/25/1861, p. 2/3

²⁰ South Danvers Wizard, 4/24; 5/1; 5/8/1861

²¹ South Danvers Wizard, 7/31/1861, p. 2/6

²² South Danvers Wizard, 11/20/1862, p. 2/5

newspaper called "Lines Addressed to a Stocking Knit for the Soldiers"²³ and local retailers wisely advertised gold-eyed knitting needles for sale.²⁴

A humorous article was published about a group of local brave, knitters called "The Blue Stocking Zouaves". It referred to the "clash of 'northern steel' " that occurred at the drill meetings of the knitters' brigade which met on Franklin, Washington and Holten streets.²⁵

As the calendar turned to 1862, the newspaper published a list of items needed in hospitals near Washington D.C. and announced a relationship that had been formed between the local Ladies Aid Society and Mrs. Joseph T. Fales of the India Hospital. Throughout the year, local people donated items to Fales. The relationship must have been a fond one because Fales visited the town in mid-November.

Tragedy struck the Suttons about that time when Eben Dale died suddenly and accidentally at the age of fifteen. The South Danvers Wizard reported, "Nearly everyone one knew the severe trials of his young life, the remarkable fortitude with which he endured suffering and pain, and how with patience and hope he rose above bodily infirmities, and illustrated the heroism of a brave soul. Almost daily he was seen upon the street, riding in his carriage, or wheeling himself along in his chair, taking quick notice of everything which transpired, and greeting all he met with a pleasant word and a winning smile."

He was described as "vivacious and sprightly" with "an active and inquiring mind cultivated much beyond his years"²⁶ A long anonymous, poem eulogizing Eben Dale appeared on the front page of the South Danvers Wizard in January of 1863.²⁷

A year later, Eliza suffered another loss, when, after visiting with neighbors, Eben was seized with a sharp pain. He fell asleep and died almost instantly.²⁸ In his obituary, he was described as "a man of strongly marked character, extensively and successfully engaged in business and well known in all the centers of trade in the state.

At the time of his death, he had been the President of the Danvers Bank for thirteen years. He was also a member of the first board of Trustees of the Peabody Institute and for six years he served as the Institute's treasurer. He was also a Director and President of the Eastern Railroad for many years. He was always a firm and decided Democrat in his politics, and was a one-time candidate for State Senator.

"In his social relations, he was pleasant and playful, and had a ready word and smile for all whom he met. Like most men of strong points of character, and who have devoted their lives to acclamation, he had his peculiarities. He had his liberal moods, his likes and dislikes, and when he bestowed of his abundant wealth, which he often did largely, but privately, he would do it in his own mode and not at the suggestion of others. He was a man of strong attachments, and where he gave his confidence he gave it fully and unhesitatingly and did not withdraw it without sufficient cause."²⁹

Eliza Sutton

²³ South Danvers Wizard, 1/22/1862, p. 2/3

²⁴ South Danvers Wizard, 8/27/1862, p. 2/3

²⁵ South Danvers Wizard, 10/23/1861, p. 2/1

²⁶ South Danvers Wizard, 11/19/1862, p. 2/1

²⁷ South Danvers Wizard, 1/14/1863, p. 1/5

²⁸ South Danvers Wizard, 12/14/1864, p. 2/4

²⁹ Ibid.

With the passing of her son and husband, Eliza withdrew from social commitments during the remainder of the war and it was 1866 before she became active in the community again. In October, she wrote to the Trustees of the Peabody Institute stating her desire to make an offering to the Institute as a memorial to her son. She reported that she had received the approval of George Peabody and offered a sum of \$20,000.³⁰

When George Peabody arrived by the Lowell train in October 1866, Eliza entertained him at her residence.³¹ October 15 was a day of surprises for the people of the town. In the morning, George Peabody met with hundreds of school children in the library's great hall and arranged to surprise them with a gift.

Hanging over the center of the stage was the familiar portrait of Peabody by Healy, but it was covered with a veil. One of the Trustees told the children that "some earthly or fairy hand had transformed the picture that the children were accustomed to see there", and when he removed the veil, he revealed a new, full-length portrait of George Peabody.³²

After the children left, there was another reception for adults and another surprise gift was announced. It was reported that the announcement of this new gift "fell upon the audience like a thunder clap from a clear sky."

George Peabody said, "I am now entrusted with a communication from a lady of this town, to the trustees of the Institute, which more especially concerns you, the older population of this, my native town, which I shall read to you, with a degree of pleasure and satisfaction which can only be equaled by that felt by yourselves, who are, with your descendants and successors, to be benefited by her great and considerate munificence. From her high character and well known wealth and liberality, you will doubtless anticipate the name of Mrs. Eben Sutton."³³

The fact that Peabody made the announcement of Sutton's gift added a touch of class to the occasion. Remarks were made that Sutton's gift put an admirable finish to the substantial kindness of George Peabody, and that it was fitting that the Institute's "last stroke of beauty" was to be added by a woman's hand.

Children's Reception 1866

The South Danvers Wizard editorialized that Eliza Sutton's gift was a "natural but surprising" thing. "Look at its history. A young lad lived in the immediate neighborhood of the Institute, precocious, but encompassed with bodily infirmity. He had an inquisitive mind and a taste for art, science and mechanics. He is also an amateur artist and a lover of the natural sciences. These tastes he is enabled to indulge through the advantages of the Peabody Institute. In the midst of his investigations, and when the hopes of his parents ran the highest, he is suddenly cut down by a fatal accident. He is an only child and in a material sense was one of our large expectations.....This gift comes from a family intimately acquainted with the working of the Institute. No household in town has tested it more thoroughly, or enjoyed its privileges more continuously..."³⁴

³⁰ Report of the Trustees [of the Peabody Institute], 1867

³¹ South Danvers Wizard, 10/17/1866

³² Ibid.

³³ Ibid.

³⁴ Ibid.

There is a correlation between the announcement of Eliza's philanthropic gifts and the visits of George Peabody. It's likely that Eliza attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary celebration in December 1866 of Henry and Eunice Cook, which was also attended by George Peabody, who was then visiting the United States for a period of several months.³⁵

Eunice Cook was a young member, with Eliza, of the Danvers Literary Circle and also an early and active member of the Female Benevolent Society. The members of the society presented Cook with the gift of a large, silver pitcher on the occasion of her anniversary.

In response, Cook suggested that the Benevolent Society increase their funds, "until we can follow the example of our noble benefactor, George Peabody, and provide houses at a low rent for the poor of South Danvers."³⁶

Two months later in February 1867, at the time of his great gift to establish the Southern Education Fund, George Peabody met with President Andrew Johnson. He then traveled north to surprise his friends who annually celebrated his birthday and to attend the first annual reunion of the Peabody High School Association. It is likely he also attended the Benevolent Society Levee that was held that same week.

At the Valentines Day levee, a letter was read announcing that Eliza Sutton and Mary Upton had each pledged \$1,000 to fund "suitable homes or houses for elderly women of American parentage of this town who are in destitute circumstances, where they can be made comfortable and happy in their declining years."³⁷

It's possible that Eliza's partner in this endeavor was Mary Upton Ferrin, the earliest Massachusetts pioneer of woman suffrage who advocated on behalf of married women's property rights after hers were threatened by her alcoholic and abusive husband. Part of Ferrin's activism involved documenting cases of abuse in Essex County and one year, her annual petition to the state legislature featured only signatures of women over the age of sixty.

Since Ferrin lived then on Lowell Street with her Uncle Eben Upton and his wife, Mary King Upton, it is possible that Sutton's partner was Mary King Upton, a wealthy woman who no doubt was heavily influenced by the causes of her niece and house mate Mary Upton Ferrin.³⁸

For the next two years, Eliza was busy with her efforts for the Charitable Tenement Association, which was incorporated in April 1869. She was also busy furnishing the Eben Dale Sutton Reference Room. It opened on June 7, 1869 at an expense of \$13,000, which was provided by Eliza in addition to the \$20,000 donation that she had made previously.

The reference library was described in 1869 "as one of the finest rooms in the country". The ceiling is a piece of fresco work, with ornamental decorations and an elaborate cornice. Three sides of the room are finished in solid black walnut bookshelves with plate glass doors. The shelving extends around the room to a height of eighteen feet and the tall ceiling is graced with a center chandelier and side brackets of a massive pattern in bronze.³⁹

The library can accommodate twelve thousand volumes and the alcoves were arranged so that an abundance of light would be let into the room from three sides. Below the shelving, are drawers with a patented attachment that prevents them from sagging even when drawn out to their full length.

The remaining wall was finished to represent heavy drapery as a background for Eben Dale's portrait, which was painted by A. Hartwell of Boston and framed in gilt with an elaborately carved outer frame of black walnut. The furniture is also made of black walnut and upholstered in maroon colored velvet, which contrasted nicely with the colors in a Brussels carpet that covered the floor.⁴⁰

After the room was opened, it was further adorned by two brass statuettes that were placed on the tables as portable gas burners. The figurines were said to represent Boston and New York.⁴¹

³⁵ South Danvers Wizard, 1/9/1867

³⁶ Ibid.

³⁷ South Danvers Wizard, 2/20/1867., p. 2/5

³⁸ S.M. Smoller, Mary Upton Ferrin: Earliest Massachusetts Pioneer of Woman Suffrage, Essex Hill Publications, Peabody, Mass., 1995.

³⁹ Peabody Press, 3/31/1869

⁴⁰ Ibid.

⁴¹ Peabody Press, 7/28/1869

The selection of books for the reference library was handled by Ezra Abbott of Cambridge, although Eliza personally donated books to the collection, including: Lord Kingsborough's nine volume work on "Mexican Antiquities", and a three volume collection of the "Master Pieces of Industrial Art and Sculpture".⁴² She also presented the library with nineteen volumes of engravings and texts of the Historical Gallery of Versailles, France.⁴³

In February 1870, when George Peabody's body lay in state in the Peabody Institute, many notable people attending his funeral were entertained by the Suttons, including Prince Arthur of England, Edwin Thornton, British Minister to Admiral David Farragut, Governor Claflin of Massachusetts and Maine Governor Joshua Chamberlain, who was a hero of the War of the Rebellion.

Shortly after the reference library was completed, Eliza purchased a farm in Centre Harbor, Maine where she regularly spent the summer. During the winter, when she returned to Peabody, she remained active with the L.B.S. and the Charitable Benevolent Association, which built a house on Oak Street and held a levee on New Year's Eve 1871 to raise funds for their work.

Eliza presented her mansion on Main Street as a gift to her niece, Serena Ayer Pevear, on Christmas Day, 1887. She then began residing with another niece, Eliza D. Clement, at her home on Park Street.

Eliza Sutton died in August 1889. Her funeral services were largely attended and were conducted by Rev. Hudson of the Unitarian Church, who was assisted by Rev. Edward Everett Hale of Boston, who had been a friend of Eliza's for many years.

Her obituary reads, "Mrs. Sutton will be missed, probably, more than any other person in town, and while this may be a stereotyped expression, in this case, it means everything that the words imply..."

"The wealth which came to her was not a temptation, as it would have been to many, but in helping where help was needed....she maintained a character which was unusual in a woman of her circumstances without losing a particle of that true womanhood which endeared her to so many friends."

The provisions of her will, which included numerous public bequests, were detailed in a lengthy, front-page newspaper article in August 1889.⁴⁴ The newspaper reported, "The only bequest that causes surprise to any extent is the desire that the Old Ladies' Home in accepting a gift of \$5,000, shall take the name of the Sutton House, it being generally understood that Mrs. Sutton was averse to any such notoriety."

Two years later, there was renewed interest within the community in the Charitable Tenement Association and funds were raised. The house on Oak Street was sold in 1885 and the General William Sutton mansion on Aborn Street became the new residence of the Sutton Home for Aged Women.

Hundreds of people visited the institution when it opened in November 1890. The keynote speaker said, "The Old Ladies Home, long a cherished hope, is now a reality. The years of faithful service are crowned with a rich reward. Peabody may well be proud of the spirit of charity and benevolence that has founded in her midst, this home of comfort and beauty for the aged. The position of women in the world has always marked the moral condition of mankind."⁴⁵

That sentiment must have guided Eliza Sutton when she distributed her estate of more than \$400,000. She bequeathed a permanent trust fund to the Town of Peabody, the annual income of which was to be used to purchase and distribute food for Thanksgiving Day to deserving poor people of her neighborhood in the area of Park Street. In 1909, the local newspaper reported that sixty-four Thanksgiving dinners were supplied with income from the funds.⁴⁶ In 1997, the fund was still providing meals.

She also gave \$5,000 to the Eben Dale Sutton fund to be permanently invested and the income expended for books for the library. She gave another \$5,000, the interest on which was to be used to furnish lights, fuel, carpets and furniture for this room and another \$5000 was bequeathed as an investment in a building fund.

⁴² Peabody Press, 10/13/1869

⁴³ Peabody Press, 10/27/1880

⁴⁴ Peabody Press, 8/24/1889

⁴⁵ Peabody Press, 11/29/1890

⁴⁶ Salem Evening News, 11/26/1909

To the local Unitarian Society, she left \$10,000, half of which was earmarked for the repair of their organ. Additionally, \$10,000 was given to the American Unitarian Association for its unconditional use and another \$200 to the Unitarian Sunday School Society of Boston.

Eliza left \$1500 each to the local Ladies Unitarian Society and the Ladies Benevolent Society. The Children's Mission for the Children of the Destitute of Boston received \$2000 from Eliza.

She left \$1000 each to: the Consumptive Home, the Women and Children's Hospital, the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the Young Men's Christian Union of Boston, the Massachusetts Deaf Mute Christian Union of Boston, and the General Theological Library of Boston.

A \$500 bequest was made to the Home for Aged Colored Women of Boston and to the South Friendly Society associated with the South Congregational Church of Boston of which Edward Everett Hale was minister.

She left bequests to several family members, and also to Mrs. Eliza P. Stevens, who was the daughter of a Peabody man, Miles Osborn. Eliza Osborn was taken in by Mrs. Sutton as a child and brought up and educated by her, until the time of Osborn's marriage to Henry H. Stevens. Her niece, Eliza D. Clement, inherited her lands on Main and Park streets.

Eliza Sutton was remembered in her obituary as a "typical New England woman. The primitive customs, the frugality, and the labor that characterized them, were never lost sight of by her. While others would have remained idle, and been served, she preferred to work and serve herself. This accounted for her interest in industrial work of all kinds, and almost her last visit before she left her home for Centre Harbor, was to an exhibition of the children in sewing, in a school that had been prosecuting this work by her benefactions."⁴⁷

There were many floral offerings at her funeral, including a large pillow of ivy and white roses from the Ladies Unitarian Association, a large wreath from the Peabody Institute trustees, and from her brother-in-law Gen. William Sutton there were 83 roses and 4 rose buds, representing her age. She is buried in the family tomb in Harmony Grove cemetery.⁴⁸

⁴⁷ Peabody Press, 8/14/1889

⁴⁸ Ibid

Government Records:

Danvers (1752) , South Danvers (1855) , Town of Peabody (1868) , City of Peabody (1916)

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Marriages, Births & Deaths Vol. 1
Copy of Records from Danvers
Town of South Danvers
Geneal F 74 D2 DX v. 1

Index to Vols. 2 of Records of Marriages, Births
and Death
Town of So. Danvers
Geneal F 74 D2 Dx Index

Index to Vol. 3 of Records of Marriages, Births
and Deaths
Town of So. Danvers
Geneal F 74 D2 DX Index

[untitled] Binding missing
Intentions of Marriages in the Town of South
Danvers during the year 1855-1883
Geneal F 74 S 69 Sx v

[untitled] no binding
Index to Marriage Intentions

[untitled] no binding - poor condition
Notices for Application of Naturalization

[untitled] no binding
Preambulation of Bounds

Shelf 2 A

E. D. Sutton Library Finding List
1880, 288 pages

Eben Dale Sutton Reference Library Record
390 pages

Accession Catalogue, Eben Dale Sutton
Reference Library
With typewritten appraisal of collection dated
March 1914

Records of the [Trustees ? - binding damaged]
Peabody Institute
Copy from the Town Records

Report of the Trustees - Peabody Institute, 1852-
1925

Peabody Institute Reports - 1853-1888

Peabody Institute Annual Reports - 1852-1861

Peabody Institute Annual Reports - 1863-1864]

Peabody Institute Annual Reports - 1866-1869

Peabody Institute Annual Reports - 1870-1871

Peabody Institute Annual Reports - 1873-1879

Peabody Institute Annual Reports - 1880-1889

Peabody Institute Reports - 1889-1908

Peabody Institute Annual Reports - 1890 -1897

Peabody Institute Annual Reports - 1900-1904

Peabody Institute Annual Reports - 1906-1909

Peabody Institute Annual Reports - 1910-1919

Peabody Institute Annual Reports - 1920-1924

Peabody Institute Annual Reports - 1926-1929

Peabody Institute Annual Reports - 1930-1939

Peabody Institute Reports - 1940-1942,

Peabody Institute Annual Reports - 1945

Peabody Institute Annual Reports - 1986-1996

Record of the Trustees - Peabody Institute, 1926-1964

Shelf 2 B

Catalogue of the Peabody Institute Library 1854-1878

Peabody Institute Library Catalogue January 1865

Catalogue of Books, Peabody Institute Library, 1872-1878

Finding List of the Peabody Institute Library, 1878-1888
Paperback

Finding List of the Peabody Institute Library 1878-1888 (3 copies)

Catalogue of the Peabody Institute Library 1873 (6 copies)

Box A:
- Catalogue of the Library of the Peabody Institute, Peabody, 1872 - Unbound

Box B:
- Record - 1941 of Library Usage;
- Centennial of the Peabody Institute, Library pamphlet, 1953, by Ruth H. Hill
- Rules and Regulations of the Board of Trustees and the Lyceum and Library Committee, 1918

Record
Bills Paid, 1945-1957

Shelf 3 A

Dividend Book
Salem & Danvers Aqueduct
[hand-written label: 1851-1873]
No. 7

Stock Ledger
Salem and Danvers Aqueduct Co.
No. 5
[hand-written label: 1850-1873]

Stock Journal
Salem and Danvers Aqueduct Co.
No. 4
[hand-written label: 1850-1873]

Stock Returns 1859

Stock Returns, 1860

Stock Returns, 1862

Ledger 1850-1885
S & D Aqueduct Corporation
[Leather-bound]

Ledger 1796-1873
Salem & Danvers Aqueduct
[Leather-bound]

Journal 1863-1873
S & D Aqueduct Corporation
[leather-bound]

Salem & Danvers Aqueduct Co.
Jan. 1869 to Jan. 1871

Register
[Handwritten label reads: Record of Home Accounts 1872-1874]
S & D Aqueduct Company
in poor condition

Salem & Danvers Aqueduct
[handwritten label: S & D Aqueduct surveys]

Stock Certificates, 1871-1873
Salem and Danvers Aqueduct

Report to the Sewerage Committee Upon A System of Sewerage Disposal for the Town of Peabody - Snow & Barbour Engineers
Includes photographs, i.e. Weir on Proctor Brook; Type-written

Ledger
[hand-written label: Factory Sewer Rentals 1934-1950]

Ledger - 1950-1969

Index Water Board Records Vol. 1,2
[handwritten label: 1873-1911]
[typewritten label; 1873-1922 Records Index - Water Board of Installations]

Water Board Records, Vol. 1
Peabody
[hand written label 1873-1894]

Water Board Record
Vol. II
Peabody
[typewritten label: 1894-1911 Minutes of the
Meetings of the Water Board]

To the Committee on Water Supply of the Town
of Peabody, Mass.
A.B.Clark, Richard Barry, Richards Mackintosh,
Nathan Poor, H.P. Walker
Boston, Mass.; May 28, 1902;
Bound, typed report

Water Board Accounts
Peabody, 1889-1910
leather-bound, 456 pages
misc. papers placed inside various pages

Selectman's Department
Accounts Vol. 1, 1860-1876
leather-bound, 528 pages
Various expenditures of town government

Selectman's Department
Accounts Vol. 2, 1879-1891
leather-bound, 648 pages

Selectmen Accounts
Peabody Vol. 3, 1892-1898
leather-bound, 553 pages

Selectmens Account
Vol. 5 Peabody, 1909
leather-bound, 600 pages

Selectman's Department
Town of South Danvers
1855-1874

Records of Danvers, 1752-1774, Vol. 1, Copy
Inscribed: "This book contains the first two books
of the old records of Danvers".
Index, pg. 631-637.

Records of Danvers, 1774-1799, Vol. 2, Copy
"The Select Mens Book of Records for the Town
of Danvers began Nov. 21, 1774"
Index, p. 558-564

Records of Danvers, 1799-1823, Vol. 3, Copy
"Selectmens Records for the Town of Danvers
Commencing April 22, 1799.
No Index.

Records of Danvers, 1823-1842, Vol. 4, Copy
Index, p. 533-560

Records of Danvers, 1843-1855, Vol. 5, Copy
Index, p. 531-539

Town Treasurers Accounts, Peabody,
1887- 1894, 457 pages, leather-bound

Town Treasurer, Peabody,
1894-1899, 600 pages, leather-bound

Town Treasurer, Peabody, Vol. 6,
1900-1908, 600 pages, leather-bound

Town Treasurer, Town of Peabody, Vol. 7
1909-

Special Appropriations - Accounts, Volume,
1860-1888, 431 pages, leather-bound
Includes listing of bounties paid to enlistees in
the Civil War, also: Daniel. B. Lord, Jr. Gas,
Steam and Water Pipes and Plumber No. 19
Sewall Street and sheet of votes taken in 1862
regarding payments to volunteers

Special Appropriations, Peabody, Vol. 3,
1889-1902, 451 pages, leather-bound

Alms House Register
1868 - 1905

Records include: Name, birthplace, date
admitted, dated died, date discharged, place of
settlement, remarks such as "feeble minded",
"state pauper;" and whether the patient was
"committed as a criminal", born at the alms
house or buried at the farm..

Beginning in 1981, a record of "truants"
is included with the date that school commenced
and ended.

Handwritten note on title page: "The
Register for May 18, 1833 to 1868 can be found
in the Safe at Town Hall".

Inside front cover: Delivered for
custody of the City Clerk by Father Kelleher of
Saint John's Church, Peabody, Jan. 11, 1967.

Shelf 3 B

Valuation Personal and Real Estate 1904

Valuation Personal and Real Estate 1906	Reports of the Town of Peabody 1912-1916
Valuation Personal and Real Estate 1908	Town of Peabody List of Polls 1891-1900, Vol. 1
Valuation Personal and Real Estate 1909	Town of Peabody List of Polls 1901-1910, Vol. 2
Valuation Personal and Real Estate 1911	Naumkeag Directory for Salem 1899-1900
Valuation Personal and Real Estate 1912	Naumkeag Directory for Salem 1901
Valuation Personal and Real Estate 1913	Naumkeag Directory for Salem 1903
Valuation Personal and Real Estate 1914 - 3 copies	Budget of the City of Peabody 1971
Valuation Personal and Real Estate 1915 - 2 copies	The Charter Acts of 1916 The City of Peabody Essex County, Mass.
Valuation Personal and Real Estate 1916	City of Peabody Budget 1973-1974
Valuation Personal and Real Estate 1923	Report on Complete Survey of Entire City Government, City of Peabody, Massachusetts, November, 1938 - 2 copies
Financial Report -Receipts and Expenditures 1917-1919	<i>Shelf 3 C</i>
Financial Report -Receipts and Expenditures 1921-1922	Record [hand-written label: City of Peabody, Sewer Records]
Accounts of Peabody, 1904-1908, vol. 6 Cover is missing	Records [handwritten label: Calculations] City Engineering Department - includes several loose sheets
Town of Peabody Accounts 1889	Ledger Factory Sewer Rentals
Town of Peabody Accounts 1890	Record [hand-written label : Factory Sewer Rentals]
Town of Peabody Accounts 1891	Sewer Accounts Bills received and approved commencing January 1907 poor condition
Town of Peabody Accounts 1892	Journal Sewerage Commission Includes adding machine tapes
Town of Peabody Accounts 1893	[untitled] Peabody-Sewerage Commission Record
Reports of the Town of Peabody 1855-1873	
Reports of the Town of Peabody 1874-1886	
Reports of the Town of Peabody 1887-1892	
Reports of the Town of Peabody 1893-1897	
Reports of the Town of Peabody 1898-1901	
Reports of the Town of Peabody 1902-1905	
Reports of the Town of Peabody 1906-1908	
Reports of the Town of Peabody 1909-1911	

Records of the Peabody Sewerage Commission
(binding in poor condition)

Record
Weather Log
Log Dec. 13, 1944 to May, 1947

Record Weather Log
5-1-47 to 5-1-50
Record
[hand-written label Factory Sewer Rentals]

Record
hand-written label Factory Sewer Rentals

Commission of Public Works Records
Vol. 2 Peabody
(The number 2 is crossed out and the number 1 is
written on the binding.)

Commission of Public Works Records
Vol. 2 Peabody

Commission of Public Works Records
Vol. 3 Peabody

Cash
1953-1958
Several typed documents. Loose receipts in
book.

[Coal] Order Book
dirty and poor condition

[untitled]
Record of machine maintenance - Peabody
Pumping Station?

[untitled]
Peabody Pumping Station

Record
Peabody Visiting Nurse Association Records

[untitled] - no binding
Chapter No. 11 - Brotherhood of Andrew &
Philip, South Congregational Church, Peabody,
Mass.

[untitled] - no binding
San Francisco Relief Fund 1906

Shelf 4 A

Fire Department
Town of South Danvers
[hand-written label: Accts. Payable 1885]

Fire Department
Accounts, 1860-1904
leather-bound

Fire Department
Accounts Vol. 2
Peabody, 1904-1909
leather-bound

Divisional Fences
Vol. 1
Peabody and South Danvers

Highways Surveyors Warrants
South Danvers Vol. 1
[hand-written label: 1856-1881]

Highway Surveyors Warrants
Vol. 2 Peabody
[hand-written label: 1853-1889]

Highway Wards Accounts - South Danvers
[handwritten label: 1856-1877]

Highway Accounts - Peabody
[hand-written label: 1878-1905]

Collector
[hand-written label: Collector Cash Book 1856-
1869]

Accounts Vol. 1
leather-bound
1856-1861

Assessors Records
Vol. 1 South Danvers
[Hand written label: 1856-1885]

Assessors Records
Vol. 2 Peabody
[hand-written 1886-1894]

Treasurer's Accounts, South Danvers,
1855-1869, 361 pages, leather-bound

Ward 1 Assessor's Valuation Lists City of
Peabody, 1920

Ward 2 Assessor's Valuation Lists City of Peabody, 1920

Ward 4 Assessor's Valuation Lists City of Peabody, 1920

Ward 5 Assessor's Valuation Lists City of Peabody, 1920

Ward 6 Assessor's Valuation Lists City of Peabody, 1920

Ward 6 Assessor's Valuation Lists City of Peabody, 1921

Ward 6 Assessor's Valuation Lists City of Peabody, 1922

Valuation Records of the Town of Peabody[sic City of Peabody]

1917 - Ward 1

1917 - Ward 2

1917 - Ward 3

1917 - Ward 4

1917 - Ward 5

1917 - Ward 6

Ward VI Assessor's , 1919 [hand-written label]

Shelf 4 B

Valuation Records of the Town of Peabody, 1859 - 1916

Shelf 5 A

Records of School District No. 12, 1836-1854

School Records, Vol. 1, South Danvers, 1855-1869

Records of School District No. 2, South Danvers, 1857-1869

School Department Accounts, Peabody, Vol. 2, 1870-1909
[leather-bound]

School Department, Town of Peabody, Vol. 3, 1893-1902
Includes listing of teachers at each school.

School Districts - Town of South Danvers
hand-written label: 1864-1871

The records of School District No. 12 - 1836

School Census - Peabody - 1899

This book contains the enumeration for Bowditch, South, and West.

[untitled]

District No. 11 - 1844

Journal

School District No. Two

Treasurer's Accounts

Records of School District No. One, Danvers
1844-1858

Records of School District No. 1
Commencing January 18th, 1858

Town of Peabody - School Department
hand-written label: Bills approved 1901-1910

Shelf 5 B

Untitled notebook - photos - Farnsworth School ,
1976-77

Untitled Spiral Notebook - Farnsworth School,
1977-78

Untitled notebook - photos - Farnsworth School,
1979-80

Principals Classmates Album - Farnsworth
School, 1979-80

Principals Classmate Album - Farnsworth
School, 1980-81

Principals Classmate Album - Farnsworth
School 1981-82

Pilgrim Sunday School Record Book for 35
Classes

Shelf 5 C

Box C:

Danvers School Reports, Vol. 1, 1838-1855
inclusive, missing front and back covers

Report of the School Committee of the
Town of Danvers, 1839, Printed by a Vote of the
Town by William Ives & Co., Printers, Salem,
1839. 22 pages

Report of the School Committee of the
Town of Danvers, 1839-40, Published by order

Ward 2 Assessor's Valuation Lists City of Peabody, 1920

Ward 4 Assessor's Valuation Lists City of Peabody, 1920

Ward 5 Assessor's Valuation Lists City of Peabody, 1920

Ward 6 Assessor's Valuation Lists City of Peabody, 1920

Ward 6 Assessor's Valuation Lists City of Peabody, 1921

Ward 6 Assessor's Valuation Lists City of Peabody, 1922

Valuation Records of the Town of Peabody[sic City of Peabody]

1917 - Ward 1

1917 - Ward 2

1917 - Ward 3

1917 - Ward 4

1917 - Ward 5

1917 - Ward 6

Ward VI Assessor's , 1919 [hand-written label]

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Valuation Records of the Town of Peabody, 1859 - 1916

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Report of the School Committee of the
Town of Danvers, 1839-40, Published by order

of the Town by William Ives & Co., Printers, Salem, 1840, 36 pages

Report of the School Committee of the Town of Danvers, 1841-42, Published by order of the Town by William Ives & Co., Printers, Salem, 1842, 27 pages

Report of the School Committee of the Town of Danvers, Published by order of the Town by William Ives & Co., Printers, Salem, 1843, 23 pages

Report of the School Committee of the Town of Danvers, 1843-4, Published by order of the Town, 24 pages

Report of the School Committee of the Town of Danvers, 1845-6, Published by order of the Town by G.R. Carleton, Courier Press, Danvers, 1846, 24 pages

Report of the School Committee of the Town of Danvers, 1847-48, Published by order of the Town by Press of Thurston, Torry and Co., Boston, 1848, 2 4 pages including an Appendix - Not Printed at the Expense of the Town - Case of dismissal of school master

Report of the School Committee of the Town of Danvers, 1849-50, Published by order of the Town by Press of George R. Carleton, Boston, 1850, 24 pages

Rules and Regulation of the School Department of Danvers, Adopted May, 1850; Printed at the Observer Office, Salem, 1850.

Report of the School Committee of the Town of Danvers, 1850-51, Published by Order of the Town. Printed by George R. Carleton, 166 Washington Street, Boston.

Report of the School Committee of the Town of Danvers On The Subject of a Change in Its School System, Published by order of the Town. Printed at 166 Washington Street, Boston, 1851, 8 pages

Report of the School Committee of the Town of Danvers, 1851-52, Published by Order of the Town, Printed at the Observer Office, Salem, 1852., 40 pages.

Annual Report of the School Committee of the Town of Danvers together with the report of the Superintendent of Schools (Charles Northend), 1853, Dutton and Wentworth, Printers, Boston, 1853, 62 pages.

Annual Report of the School Committee of the Town of Danvers Together with the Second Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools, 1854, Printed by Dutton and Wentworth, Boston, 1854, 58 pages

Annual Report of the School Committee of the Town of Danvers Together with the Third Annual Report of the Superintendent of School,

1855, Printed by Dutton and Wentworth, Boston, 1855, 70 pages

Rules and Regulation of the Schools of the Town of Danvers, Adopted April, 1855, Printed by Dutton and Wentworth, Boston, 1855, .8 pages

Regulations of the Public Schools in Danvers, 1825, Printed by W & S.D. Ives, Salem, 1835, 12 pages

Box D:

South Danvers School Reports, Vol. 2 1855-1867

Back cover is missing

Inclusive through 1868

Annual Report of the School Committee of the Town of Danvers together with the Third Annual report of the Superintendent of Schools, 1855, Printed by Dutton and Wentworth, Boston, 1855, 70 pages

Report of the School Committee of the Town of South Danvers, April 1856, Printed by Wm. Ives and Geo. W. Pease, Printers, Observer Officer, Salem, 1856, 21 pages

Report of the School Committee of the Town of South Danvers to which is appended the Report of the Committee Upon School Districts, April 1867, Printed by William Ives and George W. Pease, Printers, Observer Office, Salem, 1857, 28 pages

Report of the School Committee of the Town of South Danvers, April 1858, Printed by William Ives and George W. Pease, Printers, Observer Office, Salem, 1858,

Annual Report of the School Committee of the Town Danvers for the School Year 1858-59, C.D. Howard, Printer, Allen's Building, South Danvers Square, 1859, 23 pages

Annual Report of the School Committee of the Town of South Danvers for the school year 1859-60, Book and Job Work neatly executed by Charles D. Howard, South Danvers, 1860, 26 pages

Annual Report of the School Committee of the Town of South Danvers, April 1861, Printed by Charles D. Howard, Allen's Building, South Danvers Square, 1861, 28 pages

Annual Report of the School Committee of the Town of South Danvers, April 1862, Printed by Charles D. Howard, Allen's Building, South Danvers, 1862, 32 pages

Annual Report of the School Committee of the Town of South Danvers, April 1863, Printed by Charles D. Howard, Allen's Building, 1863, 28 pages

Annual Report of the School Committee
of the Town of South Danvers, April 1864,
Printed at the Wizard Office by Charles D.
Howard, South Danvers, 1864, 32 pages

Annual Report of the School Committee
of the Town of South Danvers, April 1865,
Printed at the Wizard Office by Charles D.
Howard, South Danvers, 1865, 24 pages

Annual Report of the School Committee
of the Town of Danvers, April 1866, Printed by
Charles D. Howard, Sutton Building, South
Danvers, 1866

Annual Report of the School Committee
of the Town of Danvers, April 1867, Printed by
Charles D. Howard, Sutton Building, South
Danvers, 1867, 24 pages

Annual Report of the School Committee
of the Town of South Danvers, April 1868,
Printed by Charles D. Howard, Sutton Building,
South Danvers, 1868, 32 pages

Peabody School Reports, Vol. ? (Binding and
covers missing) 1868-1884

Peabody School Reports. Vol. 4 1884-1898

Box E:
Peabody High School Alumni Association
Loose-leaf scrapbook

George Peabody
1795-1869

Shelf 6 A

The Maps and Charts to the Modern Part of the Universal History

London,

Autographed: George Peabody, 1854

Brown paper cover is torn. The inside cover features an unusual bookplate reading "presented by George Peabody".

Exercises Attending the Unveiling of the Tablet Erected by the Peabody Historical Society at the Birthplace of George Peabody, June 16, 1902

2 copies - one hard cover and one soft cover

Handbook of London Bankers

by F.G. Hilton Price, F.G.S.

Chatto and Windus, Piccadilly, London, 1876

Proceedings at Mr. G . Peabody's Parting Dinner

Autographed: "To the Mechanic Institution Danvers with the best wishes of George Peabody London, 1852"

Proceedings at Mr. G . Peabody's Parting Dinner

Autographed: "To Robert S. ? (name is covered by label) "with the best respects, George Peabody 1852."

Proceedings at Mr. G . Peabody's Parting Dinner

Peabody Education Fund

Proceedings, Vol. 1

Printed by the Order of the Trustees, Boston, 1875, Press of John Wilson & Son

Proceedings of the Trustees of the Peabody Education Fund from their original organization on the 8th of February, 1867, Boston, 1875.

Peabody Donation Fund London

Vol. 1 1865-1872

Handwritten: Reports of the Trustees of the Peabody Donation Fund, London, Eng., Vol. 1, 1865-1872

Title Page: Mr. Peabody's Gift to the Poor of London, Statement of the Trustees, London, 1865

Peabody Donation Fund London

Vol. 2 1873-1882

Handwritten "Reports of the Trustees of the Peabody Donation Fund, London, Vol. 2 1873-1883, London, 1872-1882"

George Peabody Centennial Celebration

1795-1895,

Riverside Press, Cambridge, 1895

School Centennial Celebration of the Birth of George Peabody at the Peabody Institute, February 18, 1895

Programs

Photographs and negatives.

Black and white, 8-1/2 x 11 inches

-George Peabody Monument, London

-Illustration of George Peabody with signature

-Illustration of George Peabody titled "The Late Mr. George Peabody"

-Illustration of George Peabody (out of focus) - negative (3x 3 inches)

-Negative, , 1856 Peabody Parade, Illustration of the residence of T.A. Sweetser and store of the Late Capt. Proctor adjoining

Autographs Peabody Institute

Album of letters and notes sent to the Peabody Institute Trustees declining or accepting an invitation to attend the funeral ceremonies for George Peabody in Peabody, Ma. Feb. 1870, and other related letters.

Regrets: E.M. Dodge, Concert Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 16, 1870

Regrets: Brants Mayer, President, Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Maryland, Jan. 27, 1870

Offering conveyance of Peabody's remains from Portland, Maine for funeral, George M. Brown, President, Eastern Rail Road Company, Boston, Jan. 5, 1870

Regrets: R. Idec, Washington College, Maryland, 1870

Acceptance: James K. Edmonton, Secretary, Trustees of Washington College, Virginia, January 1870

Regrets: Cyrus H. McCormick, Bolivar Christian, Thos. J. Kirkpatrick, Fifth Avenue, New York, Jan. 26, 1870 - Washington College extended an invitation to the three men

Regrets: A.P. Putnam, Brooklyn, New York, Jan. 26, 1870

Regrets: D.E. Farragut, Admiral U.S.A., New York, Jan. 7, 1870

Acceptance: Geo. G. (?) Smith, Boston, Ma., Jan. 17, 1870 - childhood acquaintance of George Peabody - letter is curled off page on one side

Regrets: W. A. Graham, Hillsborough, N.C., Jan. 6, 1870

Request to attend: Geo. Wm. (?) Brown, Baltimore, Maryland, Jan. 24, 1870

Regrets: W.W. L (?) on stationary marked with initials WC (Washington College?), Washington, Jan. 28, 1870

Acceptance: Alex H. Rice, Boston, Ma., Jan. 7, 1870 - letter is curling on one side

Acceptance: Nathaniel Brown, Mayor of Salem, Feb. 5, 1870

Acceptance: Thomas Lausen Jones, Forty-First Congress U.S., House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. Jan. 23, 1870

Regrets: (unreadable signature), Lowell, Jan. 8 1870

Regrets: George E. Gambill, Secretary to the Post Office Department, Washington, D.C. Jan. 6, 1870

Regrets: Thurlow Weed, New York, Jan. 14, 1870 - declines due to poor health

Acceptance: Rev. Charles Rainous (?), Pastor of (?) Congr., Danvers, Jan. 20, 870

Acceptance: John P. Kennedy, President of the Board of Trustees, Peabody Institute, Baltimore, Maryland, Jan. 6, 1870

Acceptance: Theo(?) Woolsey (?), President, Yale College, Jan. 12, 1870

Acceptance: unreadable signature, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Jan. 3, 1870

Acceptance: Thos. Aspinwall, Boston, Ma., Jan. 5, 1870

Acceptance: Wm. P. ?, Salem, Ma., Jan. 14, 1870

Acceptance: Charles W. Eliot, Harvard University, Cambridge, Ma., Dec. 31, 1869

Request to participate by the Sutton Guards: W.H. Hildreth, Capt., Peabody, Ma., Jan. 7, 1870

Acceptance: Charles W. Upham, Salem, Ma., Jan. 14, 1870

Acceptance: Henry K. Thatcher, Portsmouth, N.H., Jan. 30, 1870

Acceptance: William Dodge, Danvers, Ma., Jan. 15,, 1870

Acceptance: Mr. Adams, Boston, Ma., Jan. 6, 1870

Acceptance: Wm. Gray, Boston, Ma., Jan. 1, 1870

Regrets: Francis L. Ford, British Legation, Washington, D.C., Jan. 6, 1870

Acceptance: Francis Lousada, British Consulate, Ma., Dec. 31, 1869

Regrets: Edward Thornton, British Legation, Washington, D.C., Jan. 4, 1870

Request to participate by the Salem Cadets: A. Parker Brown, Maj., Salem, Ma., Dec. 31, 1869

Founders and Trustees of the Peabody Institute Photo Album

Illustration of George Peabody with autograph, a page in the *Account of the Centennial Celebration in Danvers, June 16, 1852, Together with the Proceedings of the Town in relation to the Donation of George Peabody, Esq. of London, 1852*

"HOW TO TAKE A HINT".

John Bull: "Well, Mr. Peabody, after your second splendid donation, don't you think it's my turn to do something for the poor?"

From *Founders and Trustees of the Peabody Institute Photo Album*

Cartoon, 7 x 9 in., (reprinted from *Punch*?) [See above.]

Illustration of George Peabody with autograph, page from *Reception and Dinner in Honor of Mr. Geo. Peabody at the old town of Danvers, Oct. 9, 1856.*

Illustration of George Peabody, 2.5 x 3.5 in., stamped with "Warren Bank, F. Baker, Cash, South Danvers"

Illustration of George Peabody with autograph, 5 x 7 in., Photo by Brady, Eng. by J.C. Brown

Photograph of George Peabody, seated, 2 x 3 in.

Reproduction of Illustration by Brady, 3 x 3 in.

Illustration of symbol of the Peabody Institute of the City of Baltimore, 1857, 2 x 2 in.

Magazine illustration of Peabody seated a desk, 4.5 x 6 in.

Page out of book. Reads "Farm and Fortune - Eminent Americans" featuring oval shaped illustration of George Peabody and S.F.B. Morse, with autographs

Photograph of George Peabody by L. Powers, Florence, 2 x 3 in. Peabody is standing and leaning on a pedestal

Illustration of the birthplace of George Peabody, 2 x 1 in.

Newspaper reproduction of George Peabody

Photograph of George Peabody by Mayall, London & Brighton, oval shape, 2 x 3 in.

Illustration of George Peabody on newsprint

Photograph of George Peabody with hands in pockets, 2 x 3 in, L. Powers, Florence.

Page from a book with illustration of Peabody sitting, 6 x 8 in.. Engraved by D. Pound from a Photograph by H.N. King, Bath

Photograph of George Peabody, 5 x 7 in. with rounded corners, Stamped with seal of photographer Wm. Snell, Essex St., Salem,

Emblem of the Peabody Academy of Science "organized A.D. 1863", 1.2 x 2.5 in.

Photograph of George Peabody in cap and gown, autographed and dated 1869, 2 x 3 in., "Claudet, Photographer to the ?, 107 Beacon St."

Book reproduction of portrait of George Peabody in the Peabody Institute, Peabody, 5.5 x 7.5 in.

Photograph of George Peabody, signed and dated 1869, 2 x 3 in, by Mayall Photo, Brighton and London

Illustration of George Peabody with autograph, 6 x 6 in, From a photograph by Mayall of London taken expressly for the publishers. Handwritten: Gift-Miss Addie Wittle, 1911

Photograph of George Peabody, side view, seated, 2 x 3 in.

Illustration of George Peabody, 4 x 5 in., Handwritten: From Appleton's Journal, August, 1869

Emblem of the Peabody Academy of Science, 2 x 2 in., duplicate

"The late George Peabody, from a photograph by Brady."

Illustration of George Peabody from magazine, 9 x 12 in., (*Harper's?*) From a photograph by Brady. [See above.]

Illustration of George Peabody on newsprint, side view, 3 x 4 in.

Illustration of George Peabody with autograph, 4 x 6 in., "Boston, B.B. Russell"

Illustration of the George Peabody Monument, 3 x 5 in., outlined with wording on sides:

"Specimen of material used in the new ventilating cork hat". Bottom reads: "Gaims, Sanders, & Nicol, London, 22 Birchin Lane, Cornhill"

Photograph of Henry A. King, oval, 5 x 7 in.

Photograph of Dr. Joseph Osgood, oval, 5 x 7 in.

Photograph of Eben King, oval, 5 x 7 in.

Photograph of A.A. Abbott, oval, 5 x 7.5 in.

Photograph of Miles Osborne, oval, 5 x 7 in.

Photograph of back of the Medal presented to Peabody by the U.S. Congress, 2 x 3 in., photographed by Jones of 21 Essex Street, Salem

Photograph of back of the Medal presented to Peabody by the U.S. Congress, 5 x 7.5 in., by Jones of Salem

Photograph of front of the Medal presented to Peabody by the U.S. Congress, 2 x 3 in., by Jones of Salem

Photograph of John B. Peabody, oval, 5 x 7 in., marked with the seal of W. Snell, Photographic Artists, 208 Essex Street, Salem

Portrait of Rufus Choate, oval, 5 x 7 in.

Photograph of H. Poor, oval, 5 x 7 in.

Photograph of Wm. Sutton, square, 4 x 5 in.

Photograph of H. Fowler, oval, 5 x 7 in.

Photograph of Henry A. Hardy, square, 4 x 6 in.

Photograph of S. P. Fowler, oval, 5 x 7 in.

Photograph of Eben Sutton, oval, 5 x 7 in.

Photograph of Fr. Osborn, oval, 5 x 7 in.

Photograph of E.S. Poor, oval, 5 x 7 in.

Photograph of Jos. Poor, oval, 5 x 7 in.

Photograph of A.F. Clarke, oval, 5 x 7 in.

Photograph of Isaac Hardy, oval, 5 x 7 in.

Photograph of F. Baker, oval, 5 x 7 in.

Photograph of E. Sutton, oval, 5 x 7 in.

Photograph of unidentified male, oval, 5 x 7 in.

Photograph of Daniel Pope, square, 7.5 x 10 in.

Photograph of Chas. D. Howard, square, 4 x 6 in.

Note from Chas. D. Howard

Photograph of Gen. Francis H. Appleton, 10 x 12 in.

George Peabody 200th Anniversary Calendar
- unopened. 1795-1995,
Peabody Historical Society, 1995

**Peabody Historical Society Centennial
Chronicles** 1896-1996, photographs
Peabody Historical Society, 1996

**The Peabody Memorial Church in
Georgetown, Mass., 1869.**
Xerox reproduction in three-ring binder.

Front Case #2

Local History Books

Shelf 6 B

Leather Industry in Woburn and Winchester
by Thomas Carroll

Boston Mat Leather Company, Tanners of Calf, Kip and Side Leathers, Blacks and Colors,

Peabody, Ma.,

18 black and white photographs with comments written in ink on each photo.

Account of the Centennial Celebration in Danvers, June 16, 1852, Together with the Proceedings of the Town in relations to the Donation of George Peabody, Esq. of London, 1852

Cover missing, binding poor, stained.

Dedication handwritten on title page: Presented by John Proctor Esq.

Oration in honor of Col. William Prescott

by William Everett

Delivered in Boston 1895 by invitation of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, Published by the Association, Boston, 1896.

Peabody

A History of Peabody, Mass.,

by Theodore Moody Osborne,

from the History of Essex County, 1888.

Gift of Thomas Carroll. Hand-written title page.

The Coquette or The History of Eliza Wharton

by A Lady of Massachusetts (Hannah Foster)

William P. Petridge & Co., Boston, 1855

On p. 287-289, there is a news article pasted over the page, scrapbook-style. The article is entitled "Advice to a Young Lady After Her Marriage" by Judge Herttell of New York.

The Elizabeth Whitman Mystery

at the Old Bell Tavern in Danvers

A study of "Eliza Wharton", the heroine of a famous New England Romance

Charles Knowles Bolton

Peabody Historical Society, Peabody, Ma., 1912

History of Freemasonry in Danvers, Mass.

September, 1778 to July, 1896

D.A. Massey, Sect. Of Amity Lodge

C.H. Shephard, Peabody, Ma. 1896

Personal Recollections of Abraham Lincoln, General Ulysses S. Grant, General William T. Sherman

by Major-General Grenville M. Dodge

The Monarch Printing Company

Council Bluffs, Iowa, 1914

Index to Periodical Literature

by William F. Poole

Autographed: "The Peabody Institute, from W.F. Poole, December, 1853"

Covered with brown paper

Charles B. Norton, New York, 1853

Account of Leslie's Retreat at the North Bridge February 26, 1775

by Charles M. Endicott, 1856, From the proceedings of the Essex Institute, Wm. Ives and Geo. W. Pease, Printers, Observer Office, Salem, 1856.

Account of the Life and Character of Rev. Samuel Parris

by Samuel P. Fowler.

Read before the Essex Institute, Nov. 14, 1856.

Reprint placed in a hand-made scrapbook.

The Charter Acts of 1916 Chapter 300

The City of Peabody, Essex County Mass.

From the Office of the City Clerk

History of the War (1812)

"An impartial and correct history of the war between the United States of America and Great Britain...comprising a particular detail of the naval and military operations and a faithful record of the events produced during the contest and including the following important documents: 1) The President's message to Congress of 1st June 1812; 2) The report of the Committee of Foreign Relations of 3d June, 1812; 3) The Act declaring War between the U.S. and Great Britain; 4) The Treaty of Peace; 5) Niles List of Prizes Captured During the War; 6) The Treat of Peace of 1783; carefully

compiled from official documents", John Low,
New York, 1815.

Salem Imprints 1768-1825,

A History of the first fifty years of Printing in
Salem, Mass.

by Harriet Silvester Tapley
Essex Institute, Salem, Ma. 1927

Shelf 6 C

Memorial Encyclopedia of Massachusetts

front cover missing; Illustrated,
The American Historical Society, Inc, Boston,
New York, Chicago, 1917

Oology of New England - A Description of the
Eggs, Nests and Breeding Habits of the Birds
Known to Breed in New England with colored
illustrations of their eggs.

by Elwin A. Capen
Alfred Mudge & Son, Printers, Boston, 1886

**Journals of the House of Representatives of
His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts
Bay, 1715**

Edited by Worthington Chauncey Ford
Boston, Massachusetts MCMII (1902)

**Bibliography of the Local History of
Massachusetts**

by Jeremiah Colburn
W.M Parsons Lunt, Boston, Ma., 1871
binding torn

**Result of the Researches among the British
Archives for information relative to The
Founders of New England** made in the years
1858, 1859 and 1860 - Originally collected for
and published in the New England Historical and
Genealogical Registers, and now corrected and
enlarged.

by Samuel G. Dake, late President of the New
England Genealogical Society
New England Genealogical Society, Boston,
1860.

binding is missing

**The New England Historical & Genealogical
Register, Volume 1**

Rev. William Cogswell, D.D., Editor
Boston, 1847,
Missing front and back covers

**The Cambridge of Eighteen Hundred and
Ninety Six** - A picture of the city and its
industries fifty years after its incorporation.

Arthur Gilman, A.M.
Riverside Press, Cambridge, 1896

**Notes of the General Statutes of
Massachusetts** to which is added a list of cities
and towns in the state, and of certain state and
county officers

Uriel H Crocker and Geo. G. Crocker
Little, Brown and Company, Boston, 1869
leather-bound

Mass. Year Book, 1895

by Alfred S. Roe, member of the State Senate
Contains "a complete list of cities and towns and
their officers, population, valuation, debt, tax
rate, election returns, national and state
governments, courts, banks, insurance
companies, newspapers, hotel, professional
directory." Preceded by several pages of
advertisements."

Mass. Year Book, 1897

by Alfred S. Roe
(see description of 1895 yearbook above)

Mass. Year Book, 1898

by Alfred S. Roe
(See description of 1895 yearbook above.)

Shelf 6 D

Boston's Story in Inscriptions, being
reproduction of the markings that have been on
historic sites.

Printed for the State Street Trust Company,
Boston, Ma. 1908

Forty of Boston's Historic Houses - a brief
illustrated description of the residences of
historic characters of Boston that have lived in or
near the business section.

Printed for the State Street Trust Company,
Boston, Ma., 1912

**Account of the Proceedings upon the transfer
of the Salem Water Works** to the City
Authorities, November 16, 869 and the address
of W.P. Phillips, chairman of the water
commissioners and William Cogswell, Mayor.
Published by order of the City Council, Salem
Observer Steam Printing Room, Salem, Ma.,
1869

Sketch of the Official Life of John A. Andrew as Governor of Massachusetts, to which is added the valedictory address of Gov. Andrew, delivered upon retiring from office, January 15, 1866, on the subject of reconstruction of the state recently in rebellion.

Handwritten: by Albert G. Browne, Jr.
Hurd & Houghton, Cambridge, Riverside Press, New York, 1868

Orations and Speeches of Various Occasions
Edward Everett, Vol. 1, Third Edition,
Little, Brown & Co., Boston, 1853

Whittier Correspondence from the Oak Knoll (Danvers) Collections 1830-1892,
Edited by John Albree, Essex Book and Print Club, Salem, Mass. 1911

The Common School Exhibition containing the May Queen and Fairy Queen and various other original pieces suitable for declamation and school exhibitions,
by H.P. Andrews, teacher of the Center School, Malden, Mass., Fitz & Hobbs, Boston, 1849
Back cover is missing.

Return to Albion, Americans in England, 1760-1940, Richard Kenin, National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution,
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, New York, 1979
Chap. 4: "The Lords of Change Alley, George Peabody and 'Co.'" Includes photograph from the National Portrait Gallery of George Peabody by George Peter Alexander Healy, p. 94.

Lexington Monument with the Twelfth Annual Report of the Peabody Historical Society, 1907-1908, by Thomas Carroll
C.H. Shephard, Peabody, 1909.

Smashing through "The World War" with Fighting battery C, 26th Div. 102nd F.A. Yankee Division, 1917-1918-1919 by Lieut. Edward O. Sirois, Corp. William McGinnis.
Revised by Lieut. John Hogan
The Meck Press, Salem, Ma., 1919

St. Paul's Episcopal Church,
Peabody, Mass. 1847-1947
Diamond Jubilee, A Brief History

Massachusetts in the Civil War, Vol. II,
"The Year of Trial and Testing, 1861-1862"
by Jordan D. Fiore, Mass. Civil War Centennial Committee, Boston, Ma. 1961

The Glorious Ninety-Two, Members of the House of Representatives, Selections from Journals of the Honorable House of Representatives of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England. Begun and held at Boston, in the county of Suffolk, December 30, 1767 and May 25, 1768.

Published under the authority of the committee on Rule of the two branches of the General Court to commemorate the return to Massachusetts of the Paul Revere Liberty Bowl, Boston; N.E., 1949

City of Chelsea, Mass.,
Illustrated The Gazette Souvenir Edition of the Chelsea Gazette issued by the request of the Board of Trade and entitled the City of Chelsea, Mass.

Historical Sketch of the Middlesex Canal with Remarks for the consideration of the proprietors by the agent of the corporation.
By Samuel N. Dickinson, Printer, Boston, 1843.

Knights of Columbus, Peabody, Mass.
Seventy-five years, 1900-1975

The First Centenary of the North Church and Society in Salem, Mass., Commemorated July 19, 1872.
Printed for the Society, Salem, 1873.

Town and City Seals of Mass., Vol. No. 1
State Street Trust Company, Boston, 1950

Town and City Seals of Mass.,
State Street Trust Company, Boston, 1951

New England's Rarities discovered in birds, beasts, fishes, serpents and plants of that country.
By John Josselyn. Printed by William Veazies, Boston, 1865

The Geology of Peabody and Vicinity,
By John W. Hudson, Newcomb & Gauss, Salem, Mass. 1904
(2 copies)

A Pocket List of the Mammals of Eastern, Mass., with special reference to Essex County.
C. Emerson Brown, Peabody Academy of Science, Salem, Ma. 1913

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**The Physical Geography, Geology,
Mineralogy and Paleontology of Essex
County, Mass.,**

by John Henry Sears, Published by the Essex
Institute, Salem, Ma. 1905

Birds of Essex County,

By Charles Wendell Townsend, MD. Published
by the Nuttall Ornithological Club, Cambridge,
Mass., 1905.

**Birds of Massachusetts and Other New
England States, Vol. 1-3**

by Edward Howe Forbush, Issued by the
legislature, 1925.

Vol. 1 – Water Birds, Marsh Birds and Sea Birds

Vol. 2 – Gallinaceous Birds

Vol. 3 – Land Birds from Sparrows to Thrushes

Report on the Invertebrata of Massachusetts,
By Augustus A. Gould, M.D., Wright & Potter
State Printers, Boston, 1870.

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Local Historical Collections

Shelf F

The Bay State Monthly

A Massachusetts Magazine of Literature,
History, Biography and State Progress
Volume 1, Boston, 1884
by John N. McClintock and Company

They Bay State Monthly
Volume 2, 1885

The Bay State Monthly
Volume 3, 1886

Essex Antiquarian

A Monthly Magazine Devoted to the Biography,
Genealogy, History and Antiquities of Essex
County, Massachusetts
Volume 1, 1897
Illustrated
The Essex Antiquarian, Salem, Mass.

Essex Antiquarian
Volume 2, 1898

Essex Antiquarian
Volume 3, 1899

Essex Antiquarian
Volume 4, 1900

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Essex Antiquarian
Volume 11, 1907

Essex Antiquarian
Volume 12, 1908

Essex Antiquarian
Volume 13, 1901

The Massachusetts Magazine

Devoted to Massachusetts History, Genealogy,
Biography & Index of Authors and Subjects for
Volume IV, January 1911,
by Frank A. Gardner, M.D.
Published Quarterly by the Salem Press Co.,
Salem, Massachusetts

The Massachusetts Magazine
Volume VI, 1913

The Massachusetts Magazine
Volume VII, 1914

The Historical Magazine

and Notes and Queries concerning the
Antiquities, History and Biography and America,
Volume 1, Jan. to Dec. 1857
by C. Benjamin Richardson, New York
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The Historical Magazine
Volume 2, 1868

The Historical Magazine
Volume 3, 1859

The Historical Magazine
Volume 4, 1860

The Historical Magazine
Volume 5, 1861

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The Historical Magazine

Volume 6, 1862
Volume 7, 1863
Volume 8, 1864
Volume 9, 1865
Volume 10, 1866
Volume 11, 1867
Volume 12, 1867
Volume 13, 1868
Volume 14, 1869
Volume 15, 1869

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Record of the Essex Institute Fair, 1860
Published by Charles W. Swasey
Book and Job Printing Office, Salem, Mass.

Historical Collection of the Essex Institute

Published by Henry Whipple & Son, Salem,
Mass. 1859
Volume 1
Covers torn from binding

Volume 4,
Volume 5,
Volume 6,
Volume 7,
Volume 8
Volume 9, 1868

Volume 9
Volume 10
Volume 11
Volume 12
Volume 13
Volume 14

Ephemera

Listing of Glass Plates owned by the Peabody Institute – Handwritten, dated 4/8/1988

Peabody pumping station, 5" x 7" horizontal, Brick building with smokestacks, 1879 by Fred Goodridge

Fire Chief T.F. Murray, 5" x 7" vertical, formal portrait standing male in uniform with a cross on it. Lapels say #11. Good Victorian fake background, drapery, potted palm, excellent condition - also B & W photograph

Peabody Library Institute, 1896, 5"x 7" horizontal, Institute covered with ivy. Telegraph (?) wires across front of building. Good shot. exc. condition. Trees either sides of lamp post, iron railings

Machinery made in Peabody, 1897, 5" x 7" horizontal, used for ad? Salem Directory 1912: 1070 Peabody Section. John Boyle Machine Co. Blacksmiths, see p. 1180

Big machine used for leatherwork with belt and what looks similar to a typewriter on the ground next to it. Background of plate painted out.

Peabody Fire Department, 1896, 5" x 7" horizontal, 17 men standing left to right in front of curved doors of fire house. Man with wagon and horse. Says Steamer No. 1 behind on curved doors. Photo a little scratched, also B & W photograph

Peabody Fire Department, 1896, horizontal, 11 men standing with horse and cart in middle and insignia on cart showing Steamer #1 behind on curved doors. Good condition., also B & W photograph, 2 copies

Center School, ?, 4" x 7" horizontal, plate in bad condition. emulsion worn off, also B & W photograph, 2 copies

Peabody Fire Department, 1896, 5" x 7" horizontal, 12 men standing in front of long, hook and ladder and 2 horses

Peabody Fire Department, 1896, horizontal, 9 men standing in front of hose wagon and horse. Horse looks blurred.

Backyard Washington Street, 4" x 5" horizontal, very dark

Steven Blaney 292 Peabody (?), 4" x 5" vertical, very blurred

Police Chief Wiggin (?), Peabody, vertical, T. F. Murrey, Nichols Lane, Captain of Hook and Ladders, Fireman, March 23, 1899. 5"x 7" vertical

City Hall, 6" x 7" horizontal, telegraph lines across on left, also B & photograph

Baseball Team, 1899, 6" x 7" horizontal, 2 rows of 5 men, also B & W photograph

Peabody Police, 1896, taken by Fred Goodridge, horizontal

13 Central Street, Peabody, 1897, by Fred Goodridge, 4"x 5" vertical, "Mary M. Samson, prop. boarding house and dining room, see p. 1182 of Salem Directory, 1912 for picture and description of house.

Main Street, Peabody, 1896, 6"x 8" horizontal, with trolley car.

Peabody Square, 1897, 6" x 8" horizontal, big church in center with monument on left and carriages in front, also B & W photograph

Seven views of Peabody, horizontal, 1896 - Each view is 1-1/2 to 2" - Peabody Institute, City Hall, Main St., Overview of Main St., carriages

Peabody Square, 1896, 3"x 7" horizontal, 2 images pasted together to form one long view looking down on square

House and cider mill at Lowell and Prospect street, 6" x 8" horizontal, view of house behind trees and of barn taken from the RR crossing - also B & W photograph, 2 copies

George Jacobs store, 25 Main St., Peabody, 189?, 6" x 8" horizontal,, see Salem Directory 1912: 1101, also B & W photograph

Geo. H. Jacobs clothier, hatter and furnisher, 6" x 8: horizontal, 3 men on steps, also B & W photograph

George Peabody House, 1896, 6" x 8" horizontal, view from across street on diagonal of house. Jersey milk cart in driveway, also B & W print

Peabody Police, 1896, horizontal, view of 8 policeman in front of door

Electric Station, Endicott St., Peabody, 1904, 3" x 5" horizontal

Cornfield at Brown Farm, 6" x 8" horizontal, also B & W print- 2 copies

Cornfield with workman, horizontal , also B & W print

B & W photograph, 4" x 6", of triple decker house with sign above door reading "Samson House" and two men standing on the steps. On left is a building with sign "painting

and paper hanging” and on the right is building with a sign reading “Hickory...”

Women’s History Bookmark – Queen Victoria
March 1995
Peabody Cultural Clearinghouse, Inc.

Women’s History Bookmark - Martha Osborne
Barrett
March 1996
Peabody Cultural Clearinghouse, Inc.

Women’s History Bookmark – Bessie Raymond
Buxton
March 1997
Peabody Cultural Clearinghouse, Inc.

Women’s History Bookmark – Eliza Dustin
Sutton
March 1998
Peabody Cultural Clearinghouse, Inc.

Maps

Drawer 1

City of Peabody Topography maps – One hundred photographs taken by Curtiss Wright Flying Service

Drawer 2

Plan No. 1

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- Sheet No. 2 – Lynn Street. Shows ice houses on Brown's Pond
- Sheet No. 3 – Section of Lynn Street
- Sheet No. 4 – Section of Lynn Street, including Tucker, Brown and County streets
- Sheet No. 5 – Lynn and Washington streets
- Sheet No. 6 – Washington Street
- Sheet No. 7 – Washington Street
- Sheet No. 9 – Main and Washington streets

Plan No. 2

Location of the Division Line between Danvers and South Danvers, April 1856

- Sheet No. 1 – Gardner pastures
- Sheet No. 2 – ...on a straight line from the shore of Mill Pond...
- Sheet No. 3 – Essex Turnpike, Danvers Division, Line #2
- Sheet No. 4 – Essex Turnpike, Section
- Sheet No. 5 – Essex Turnpike – Danvers Div. Line #3
- Sheet No. 6 – Fletcher, Fuller, and Pope land
- Sheet No. 7 – Danvers Division Line #4, Danvers/Georgetown railroad
- Sheet No. 8 – Newburyport Turnpike
- Sheet No. 9 – Danvers Division Line #5
- Sheet No. 10 – King Estate

Plan No. 4

Between Mason Street and Winter Street, with the slaughterhouse of J. B. Thomas

Plan No. 5

Highway in Peabody leading from Brookdale Crossroads to Southwick's Corner –Showing proposed alterations in October 1873. Sections A, B, and C.

Plan No. 6

Portion of Aborn Street in Salem and Peabody, Section A & B, July, 1883

Plan No. 7

Plan of portion of Lowell Street in Peabody showing the proposed widening in June 1869 from Chestnut Street west

Plan No. 8

Portion of Peabody Square, March 1884

Plan No. 9

Peabody Town Hall, 1884

- Sheet No. 1 – Illustration of City Hall
- Sheet No. 2 – Basement level
- Sheet No. 3 – Main level
- Sheet No. 4 – Hall Floor

Plan No. 10

Plan of proposed road in South Danvers leading from Allen's Road to Andover, July 1859

Plan No. 11

Showing proposed change in road near Willard Spaulding's house, July 9, 1877

Plan No. 12

Plan of new streets in Peabody through lands laid out by Wm. D. Northend

Plan No. 13

Between Tremont and Walnut streets, surveyed August 1854 by Joshua Buxton, Hr.

Plan No. 14

Plan of Walnut Street, Peabody, November, 1872

Plan No. 15

Of Hodgkins Lane and the Court leading to the Catholic Church, February 1866.
Sheets 1 and 2.

Plan No. 16

A plan of a way laid out by the selectman of Danvers. Dec. 20, 1825 on the petition of J.W. Proctor as amended on the petition of J.H. Ward, September 1846

Plan No. 17

Portion of the road showing the proposed alterations in April 1859 off Aborn Street

Plan No. 18
Andover Street or Essex Turnpike

Plan No. 19
Part of the Old Boston Road near the Ice Houses,
Peabody, 12/1881
Location of the Naumkeag Street Railway, 2
sheets

Plan No. 20
Profile of Road between Mr. Josselin's house
and Wilson Corner, "Survey of Wilson's Hill",
1845

Plan No. 21

Art

Eliza Sutton (
Oil portrait
Size
Frame

Portraits: Eliza, Eben and Eben Dale Sutton;
Rufus Choate
Sculpture: Busts, Statues
Relics – Milton Shield; Peabody Honors

